

OPINION 740

PISANIA BIVONA, 1832 (GASTROPODA): DESIGNATION
OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Pisania* Bivona, 1832, made prior to that by Iredale, 1915, of *Pisania striatula* Bivona, 1832, are hereby set aside.

(2) The generic name *Pisania* Bivona, 1832 (gender: feminine), type-species, under the plenary powers in (1) above, by designation by Iredale, 1915, *Pisania striatula* Bivona, 1832, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1683.

(3) The specific name *striata* Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen *Murex striata*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2087.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1521)

The present case was submitted to the Office of the Commission by Dr. Harald A. Rehder in February 1962. Dr. Rehder's application was sent to the printer on 9 March 1962 and was published on 26 April 1963 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 215–216. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to two malacological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 December 1964 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (64)31 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 216. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 1 March 1965 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: China, Boschma, Mayr, Simpson, Bonnet, do Amaral, Lemche, Riley, Uchida, Miller, Jaczewski, Obruchev, Vokes, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Holthuis, Brinck, Ride, Binder, Kraus, Mertens, Forest, Alvarado.

Negative votes—one (1): Evans.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Munroe.

Commissioners Stoll and Borchsenius returned late affirmative votes. In returning his vote, Mr. Sabrosky made the following comment: "This is virtually a case of misidentified type-species, to be treated under Article 70a. The proposed action also agrees with the spirit, if not with the letter, of Article 69a(iv)."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:
Pisania Bivona, 1832, *Effem. sci. lett. Sicilia* **2** : 8

striata, *Murex*, Gmelin, 1791, in Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) 1 : 3530

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for the genus concerning in the present Ruling:

For *Pisania* Bivona, 1832: Iredale, 1915, *Trans. Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 47 : 464

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (64)31 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 740.

G. OWEN EVANS

Secretary

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

20 May 1965